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Dear Madame Bastid:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 30, 1989 informing me that the Government of Chile has withdrawn its agreement to your appointment as President of the International Commission established by the 1914 Treaty for the Settlement of Disputes that May Occur Between the United States and Chile.

I agree with you that given this action by the Government of Chile, you are no longer serving as President of the Commission, and therefore that we will not pursue with you the matters outlined in my letter to you of January 13, 1989.

The United States had looked forward to working with you on this important dispute, and we regret that you will not be serving on the Commission. I want to express to you the deepest appreciation of my Government for the attention you have given this matter.

Sincerely,

Abraham D. Sofaer

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